

St. Paul's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

The Rev. George Adamik, Celebrant
The Rev. Candy Snively, Homilist

HOLY EUCHARIST
9:00 A.M. SERVICE
AUGUST 18, 2024

Prelude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

Processional

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymn 594

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation

The Celebrant says

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

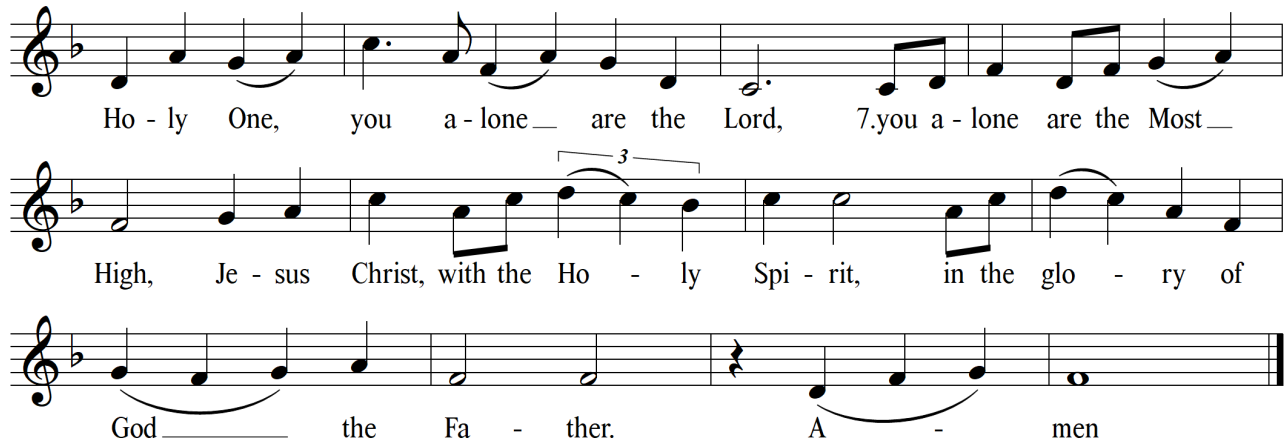
The following is sung.

Gloria

Glory to God

Hymnal S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace — to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y — God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the



Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People *And also with you.*
 Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Children's Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful (Verse 3)
Children's Chapel is for children 3 years old through 5th grade.

Hymn 405

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

A Reading from Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house,
 she has hewn her seven pillars.
 She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
 she has also set her table.
 She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
 from the highest places in the town,
 "You that are simple, turn in here!"
 To those without sense she says,
 "Come, eat of my bread
 and drink of the wine I have mixed.
 Lay aside immaturity, and live,
 and walk in the way of insight."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm

Psalm 34:9-14

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

A Reading from Ephesians.

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Carol Yeargin, Organist

Offertory Response *All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.*

Eucharistic Prayer I

Enriching Our Worship

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant proceeds.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly — Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant then continues.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass-o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to come forward for communion, including children. Please follow the ushers' guidance as you come to the rail.

If you would like to receive the wine by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup), keep the bread in your hands and wait for the communion server to come to you.

If you would like to receive from the common cup (drinking from the cup directly), please consume the bread first and then make your way to the steps at the end of the rail. A communion server will be there with the common cup.

If it is not your custom to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest and the minister will offer a prayer.

A priest is also available to provide prayers for healing in the back southwest corner of the church. Simply head to the back during communion distribution and wait for your turn.

If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Communion Music

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of Our Lord
Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

Hymn 328

Hymn 313

Final Prayer

Celebrant and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Hymn 420

Dismissal

Deacon
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude

Carol Yeargin, Organist

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and in memory of Catherine Geldard.

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TODAY – AUGUST 18, 2024

New to St. Paul's? Welcome! Please let us know you are here by filling out a visitor card in the pew. Stop by our Welcome Station in the narthex (lobby) to chat with Greeters and find materials that might help if you are new to St. Paul's or the Episcopal Church. Contact Mary Kintz, our Community Connector, at mary.kintz@stpaulscary.org to learn more about joining us!

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to process to Children's Chapel during the 9 a.m. service and return to their families during announcements.

Formation: Formation experiences for all have shifted to summer programming. We will resume our regular programming schedule on Sept. 8. Watch announcements for more details.

Coffee & Chaos (Parish Hall Lobby): The Children's Ministry Committee invites you to join us after the 9 a.m. service for Coffee & Chaos! We have coffee for adults and snacks for children in the Parish Hall lobby. The playground is open and the lobby has seats and restrooms inside. This is not just for families: all are welcome to enjoy the fun!

Newcomer Tour: Join a tour of our campus this morning at 10 a.m. to learn more about us! Meet at the baptismal font; the tour concludes around 10:30 a.m. with a stop at Coffee & Chaos.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regular Sunday Schedule resumes Sept. 8: Sunday service times will be: 7:30, 9, and 11:15 a.m.

Backpack Blessing: During the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, Aug. 25, we invite all youth, children and teachers forward for a blessing as we head into a new school year! Bring your backpacks for a special tag created by youth artists of St. Paul's.

Children/Youth Programming Kickoff Celebration: Join us on Sunday, Sept. 8 at 10:15 a.m. for a festive celebration of Children and Youth Ministries at St. Paul's as we kickoff another programming year. Meet our Sunday School teachers, enjoy some special treats and have fun with friends, old and new! You can register online before coming or fill out the forms that day; don't miss out on the fun. Questions? Contact Mother Alice at alice@stpaulscary.org.

Racial Equity Institute (REI) Phase I Workshop: The Racial Justice Planning Group and the Outreach Support Team are hosting a Racial Equity Institute (REI) Phase I workshop on September 12 and 13 at St. Paul's. Based in Greensboro, REI's two-day workshop is designed to develop the capacity of participants to better understand racism in its institutional and structural forms. The training is open to the public and has limited spaces available; registration information is available online. There are financial scholarships available through St. Paul's. Contact Kevin McIntire at kvn.mcintire@gmail.com for more information.

Ministry Fair: Join us in the Parish Hall on Sept. 15 during coffee hour (10:15 a.m.) for a Ministry Fair. Representatives from many of our ministries will be on hand to share stories and answer questions about what they do and how you can get involved. This is a great way to visit with friends as you share coffee and stories, whether you are new, visiting or just looking to connect. Contact Sally Moller at sbm2@nc.rr.com if your ministry would like to participate.

The Return of Lobster Fest: After a 5-year hiatus, Lobster Fest is returning to St. Paul's on Oct. 5! Join us for this community event, feasting on the Maine delicacy as we raise funds for ONE Wake and the St. Paul's Youth ASP (Appalachia Service Project) Ministry. Be a part of the fun by joining one of our work crews, a great way to meet folks and share in this community ministry. We have a place for everyone; check out the volunteer page online. Questions? Contact Tad Richard at tadrichard@gmail.com.

Prayer List: Dave, Bob, Peggy, Ann, Vickie, Ann, Laura, Margaret, Mary, Virginia, Doug, Guy, Katie, Cathy, Alan, Jessica, Nancy, Sherry, John, Mary, Lynette, Susan, Clarence, Susan, Mila, Florence, Sue, Ron, Liz, Brent, Noah, Stephen, Sally, Chase, Anne, Heather, John, Janice, Scott, Kim, Julie, Chris, Bill, Martha, Connor, Dorthy, John, Randy, Nathanael, Becky, Mike, Nancy, Gail.

The prayer for the deceased, we pray for Joanne Faucher and Charles Rodes.

If you have a name you would like to include on the prayer list, or a ministry event that you would like to announce in this printed bulletin, please send information to announcements@stpaulscary.org. Names included in the prayer list will remain for a month, and we are happy to extend at your request. Please note that there is a 2-week lead time on printed announcements.



St. Paul's Website